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MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), is a Continuation application of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP02/04649 filed on May 14, 2002.

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For: WRAPPER PAPER FOR SMOKING ARTICLES

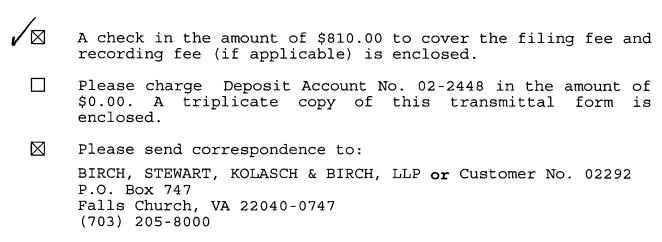
Enclosed are:

$\sqrt{\boxtimes}$	A specification consisting of Thirteen (13) pages
	() sheet(s) of formal drawings
	An assignment of the invention
	Applicant does not claim priority
	Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2001-146538 filed in Japan on May 16, 2001. Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow.
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	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
	Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)
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\boxtimes	Priority of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP02/04649 filed on May 14, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
	Other:

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Respectfully submitted,

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